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## MADISON TIMES.

After exercising agricultural jurisdiction over a descendant of Balaam's admonisher for three months, we will again try to contribute something to THE TIMES.

Business in all lines seems to be fair notwithstanding August being a dull month.

Sickness in the village is abating. The nights are cooler, to the delight of everyone.

Capt. T. O. Fitzpatrick was in Madison Wednesday.

Squire Gorman was here Wednesday on legal business.

H. H. Divine and family, of Miss. are the guests of Mrs. Carr this week.

W. F. Clemens, of St. Louis, arrived here Tuesday to attend the burial of Mrs. Shaver, an aunt of Mr. Clemens. They returned Wednesday evening.

W. A. Seales and his three motherless children returned from Fulton, Ky. Sunday evening. Mr. Seales had recently moved there, with the hope that the change would prove beneficial to Mrs. Seales' very feeble condition, but disease had placed her beyond all earthly aid and her spirit passed away on the 7th inst. We join a large circle of friends in extending condolence to the grief-stricken family.

Among the late arrivals at Madison is a boy at the home of H. M. Wheeler. Mrs. Henry Wheeler and little daughter Mary, of Memphis, came over to see their grandson and nephew respectively. They returned Tuesday.

## AT REST.

Died at Madison, Tuesday morning August 22, 1899, Mary, wife of W. S. Shaver.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, having been raised within the church. Thus her entire life was devoted to the work of the Master. She always took an active part in religious worship and never failed to speak words of cheer to those with whom she came in contact, and strong were her admonitions to the erring to forsake their evil ways and march under the banner of the Prince of Peace.

From a human standpoint we sometimes think it hard that one capable of accomplishing so much good should be taken. But as the beautiful flower has to fade and drop, that the fruit may ripen, just so with the Christian life. It is in the transition from this to a land of perpetual peace, that the good seed they have sown will germinate and produce fruits to bless those left behind. While never again will she be seen to leave her household duties and go out with bible in hand to read and pray with those distressed in body and mind, carrying consolation wherever she went. But her exemplary life and noble deeds will ever occupy a prominent place in the memory of all who knew her.

She leaves a husband, daughter, brother and a four year old niece, who compose the immediate family, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. While she cannot come to them, it is in their province to go to her.

And to the feeble brother, what a consolation thought to be able to exclaim "dearest son" for only a few brief years at father's and your well trained voices will unite in the heavenly choir, chanting anthems in the presence of the Most High.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. N. B. Fizer and W. C. Davidson, of Forrest City, in a beautiful and impressive manner.

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankfully written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Fulton, S. D. "I was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in, finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up to my Savior; deeming it I could not stay with my friends on earth. I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took, in all, eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and how a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free. J. H. Dunavant & Co. Regular price 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

## DEMOCRAT TIMES.

Health remains very good. Crops were never better.

Sorghum Joe went to Memphis the latter part of last week and bought a stock of goods, including a jug, and lost the whole business before he got home, except the jug.

Miss Maggie Terry went home last Saturday very puny.

Mrs. Lulu Thomas and Mrs. Susie Anderson visited Mrs. Wright Sunday. Our county road needs the attention of the road overseer, and as court will

soon convene, all roads will receive attention. Just now what a pity that court does not convene at least once a month, and then the roads would get worked twelve times a year instead of twice.

Robt. Sapp and wife visited this section Tuesday.

Turkeys are almost ripe.

The C. & M. R.R. are improving the road through this section and are running to the music of "Jimmie, oil the car," but they have not paid any attention as yet to putting in a vent at Heth so as to drain Dry bayou, which would be of great benefit to this section of the country.

Our postmaster is still on 'change.

We would suggest a pair of cross-eyed specs for the Palestine correspondent, as those in use don't seem to fit correctly.

The rain has let up in this section.

John McSwain has company this week.

Some of the hogs in this section are getting so dry that they have to be soaked over night so they will hold slop in the morning.

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W. E. Duncan, the barber is at Hot Springs for his "game leg."

A girl angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blanton this morning, to stay.

Mrs. Lulu Parham, who has been quite sick, is improving. Willie Lee's condition is about the same.

Chas. H. Sanders went to Cincinnati, Columbus and other Ohio towns on business the first of the week.

Miss Jessie Thomas who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is, we are glad to note, improving.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Little Rock, arrived in the city Wednesday, and is a charming guest of the family of John M. Prewett.

Miss Norma Taylor, one of Forrest City's most charming young ladies, is the guest of Mrs. W. G. Ford.—Marianna Index.

Miss Mary Mason, who has been teaching school over in the bottoms, is at home seriously ill, and does not improve as rapidly as was expected.

The first consignment of Fresh Oysters for this season was received to-day by A. D. Boyle. They will be served in every style at the American Cafe.

A Meyer is on the puny list this week. Mrs. Meyers is expected to arrive home today, and she will no doubt soon restore him to his usual good health.

The editor is in receipt of the following: "Dear Mr. Vadakin: I am not an 'infant son,' but a little girl, five years old. (Signed) Norton Prewett." and we humbly beg our sweet little friend's pardon. We could not have made a more grievous blunder than to refer to such a beautiful little lady as a boy, because boys are so ugly. But we have so many little friends, and the increase is so rapid, that we may be excused for this first offense.

Walter King, a brakeman on the Choctaw & Memphis, happened to a very serious accident this morning about 5:30. At that time the train on which he was employed was operating near Crow Creek, about three miles east of this city, when it was discovered that there was a man aboard, without ticket or permission, who must be put off. The signal was given to the engineer to stop the train, and when the air brake was set up, Brakeman King, who had not seen the signal, and was standing at the end of the train, lost his balance and went over the front end of the car. Luckily for him he fell in the Crow Creek trestle, where owing to the extra space between the ties and trucks, he was not crushed to death. Four cars passed over him, breaking both legs below the knee, and also mashing them very seriously, though at the time we saw him early this morning, the exact extent of his injuries had not been ascertained, and it was not known whether amputation would be necessary. He was brought to this city and taken to the office of Dr. Alley, who is the railway surgeon, and there given the tenderest attention, and was resting comparatively easy. He is unmarried and lives at Little Rock. The wheels of the cars did not touch him, except to run over the tip end of one shoe and perhaps one or two toes. He was carried to Little Rock on the 11:10 train this morning.

The Times offers congratulations to Lieut. Linn Turley upon his new military honors. He has been appointed First Lieutenant in the provisional army.

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# STATEMENT

OF THE

## Financial Condition of St. Francis County, Ark.

JULY SETTLEMENT, 1899.

### COUNTY GENERAL FUND—1898.

To amount received from Tax Books, 1898	\$12,420 75
Delinquent Taxes, 1897	128 77
State Treasurer	445 30
Commissioner's Fees	48 00
Licenses	1,245 00
Morgan Bail Bond	1,160 00
Clerk	328 80
Redemption of Land	28 97
Fines, etc.	570 51
Office Rent	98 50
R. J. Williams, Commissioner	138 00
Balance cash on hand	38 05
Total Receipts	\$17,132 56

### —CONTRA—

By Warrants cancelled, July Settlement	\$16,741 29
By Treasurer's Commissions	392 61
Total Expenditures	\$17,133 90
By Balance on hand	\$ 39 05

### COUNTY GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Warrants outstanding July 1, 1898	\$19,383 61
Allowances for year ending July 1, 1899—	
Expense of Circuit Courts	\$ 4,951 10
Expense of County and Probate Courts	500 54
Expense of Magistrates Courts	352 25
Expense of Jail	1,289 50
Expense of Assessment and Tax Books	635 40
Expense of Public Records	90 50
Expense of Paupers	1,281 02
Expense of Roads and Bridges	1,060 69
Expense of County General Purposes	6,680 10
Total Allowances	\$16,200 70
	\$5,674 31

### —CONTRA—

By Warrants cancelled	\$16,741 29
By Warrants barred	40 30
By Balance on hand	39 05
	\$16,821 24
Warrants outstanding July 1, 1899	\$18,833 07

### COUNTY BOND INTEREST FUND.

To Amount from Tax Books, 1898	\$ 7,281 24
To Amount from Delinquent Personal Taxes, 1897	41 65
To Amount Balance on hand, Settlement 1898	11 54
	\$ 7,334 44

### —CONTRA—

By Coupons cancelled, Settlement 1899	\$ 1,500 00
By Amount transferred to Court House Fund, page 486	6,025 94
By Treasurer's Commissions	138 45
By Balance on hand	750 00
	\$ 7,434 44

### COURTHOUSE FUND.

Total Appropriations to July 1, 1898	\$12,029 03
By Balance on hand	219 70
	\$12,029 03

Balance on hand July 1, 1898	\$ 219 70
Amount received from R. J. Williams, Commissioner	250 00
Amount appropriated by Quorum Court, June 26, 1899	5,025 94
	\$ 5,495 64

### —CONTRA—

By Warrants cancelled	\$ 4,035 35
By Treasurer's Commissions	5 18
By Balance on hand	554 16
	\$ 4,594 69

To Total Warrants issued to July, 1898	\$26,443 43
By Warrants cancelled, July, 1898	11,809 55
Total outstanding July, 1898	14,633 88
To Warrants issued Year ending July 1, 1899	891 24
	15,525 16
By Warrants cancelled July, 1899	4,983 35
Balance Warrants outstanding July 1, 1899	\$10,541 81

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

To Amount received from Tax Books of 1898	\$ 2,460 83
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### —CONTRA—

By Treasurer's Commissions	\$ 49 21
By Balance on hand	2,411 62
	\$ 2,460 83

### COUNTY SINKING FUND.

To Amount received from Tax Books of 1898	\$ 615 10
To Amount received from Delinquent Taxes of 1897	5 30
To Balance from Settlement 1898	35
	\$ 615 75

### —CONTRA—

By Treasurer's Commissions	\$ 12 35
By Balance on hand	603 40
	\$ 615 75

### COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

To Amount received from State Treasurer	\$ 51 88
To Amount received from Estrays	30 51
	\$ 82 39

### —CONTRA—

By Warrants cancelled	24 14
By Balance on hand	28 25
	\$ 52 39

### DISTRICT SCHOOL FUND.

To Amount Balance on hand, July, 1898	\$12,379 42
To Amount State Apportionment, August, 1898	4,438 06
To Amount Delinquent Personal Taxes, 1897	218 03
To Amount State Apportionment, February, 1899	670 08
To Amount Redemption of Lands	25 30
To Amount from Tax Books of 1898	14,808 83
	\$32,329 56

### —CONTRA—

By Warrants cancelled July, 1899	\$14,350 41
By Treasurer's Commissions	329 65
By Amount Distributed to Districts	17,750 50
	\$32,329 56

## Balances to Credit of the Several School Districts

District 1	\$ 461 00	District 23	\$ 21 00
" 2	155 44	" 24	21 00
" 3	353 11	" 25	21 00
" 4	286 85	" 26	21 00
" 5	184 70	" 27	21 00
" 6	474 27	" 28	21 00
" 7	461 12	" 29	21 00
" 8	461 12	" 30	21 00
" 9	1,880 08	" 31	21 00
" 10	841 06	" 32	21 00
" 11	640 25	" 33	21 00
" 12	452 00	" 34	21 00
" 13	226 76	" 35	21 00
" 14	345 54	" 36	21 00
" 15	552 88	" 37	21 00
" 16	675 80	" 38	21 00
" 17	173 23	" 39	21 00
" 18	531 05	" 40	21 00
" 19	501 29	" 41	21 00
Total			

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
St. Francis County,

I, G. B. MALLORY, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex-officio of the County Court within and for St. Francis County, State of Arkansas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement sets forth and shows the financial condition of St. Francis County and each School District therein, as the same appears at the annual settlement with the Collector and Treasurer of said County, at the July Term of said County Court for the year 1899.

(SEAL)

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and official seal of said County Court, this 25th day of August, 1899.

G. B. MALLORY, Clerk.



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Warning Order.

In St. Francis Circuit Court.

Mrs. Ada V. Burns, et al., plaintiffs,

vs.

Mrs. Zana P. Pearce, et al., defendants.

The defendants, Mrs. Zana P. Pearce and Mary Holmes Pearce, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, Mrs. Ada V. Burns, et al.,

Geo. B. Mallory, Clerk.

August 9, 1899.

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In St. Francis Circuit Court.

Benjamin I. Brookfield, et al.,

vs.

Ida L. Bryan, et al.

The defendants, Ida L. Bryan and

J. Bryan, are warned to appear in this

court within thirty days, and answer the

complaint of the plaintiffs, Benjamin I. Brookfield, et al.,

Geo. B. Mallory, Clerk.

July 25, 1899.

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and WALKER